

## INMATE GERIATRIC AND PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS STUDY COMMITTEE

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FROM: JOE MCENIRY AND RACHELE HJELMAAS, LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

**AGENCY** 

RE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING

**Enclosures.** Enclosed please find a copy of the tentative agenda, directions to the meeting, two handouts from the Association of State Correctional Administrators (ASCA) relating to medical releases of inmates, and a summary of medical parole by the Vera Institute of Justice.

**Mail/Website.** The agenda and all additional materials have been posted on our website at: http://www.legis.iowa.gov/Schedules/committee.aspx?CID=542 The materials will also be sent to you by mail.

**Directions/Tour.** There are two public parking lots for visitors to the Iowa Medical Classification Center (IMCC) which are clearly marked as you enter the grounds of the IMCC. Please proceed into the lobby and the personnel of the Department of Corrections will direct you to our meeting room (Oakdale Room). Visitors are not required to pass through security to enter the Oakdale room. After a few opening comments by Director Baldwin and Warden Craig we will commence with the tour. It is our understanding the Committee will be split into small tour groups to enhance our safety and the safety of the inmates as well.

**Ride.** If you plan on riding with staff from Des Moines to the meeting please contact us so we have enough seats available for everybody.

Lunch. Lunch will be provided by the Department of Corrections.

**Vouchers.** Vouchers will also be distributed at the meeting.

**Questions.** As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to Joe McEniry at 515-281-3189 or Rachele Hjelmaas at 515-281-8127.